

Senate Bill 118
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Mr. Chairman and committee members, I am Hank Worsech, License Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP). I am here to provide information on Senate Bill 118.

SB 118 would set aside eight mountain goat and eight limited mountain sheep licenses from the yearly quota for a separate drawing. The applicants for this drawing would be residents 65 years of age or older, who have been unsuccessful in drawing a mountain goat or limited mountain sheep license, and have applied for that species for 10 years since 2002. Unsuccessful applicants in this drawing would then have a second change in the regular sheep and/or goat drawing.

The total number of resident sheep applicants for 2012 was 16,683 and 123 were drawn. Of the total number of resident sheep applicants, 3,979 had applied for 10 years since 2002, with 676 of those being 65 or older.

The total number of resident goat applicants for 2012 was 10,062 and 268 were drawn. Of the total number of resident goat applicants, 1,772 had applied for 10 years since 2002, with 211 of those being 65 or older.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have questions, I will be available. Thank you.